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Application of: Alpine Engineered Products, Inc.

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING MULT-PHASE FLOW**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 1, 2001 in the above-identified application for patent. A Response to that Office Action is also being filed herewith by Certificate of Mailing.

Enclosed is a check for the \$920.00 extension fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3840. A duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed for this purpose.

Date: May 31, 2002

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